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Title: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

Examiner: Prasad R. Akkapeddi

Group Art Unit: 2871

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☐ three months

☒ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$420.00

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

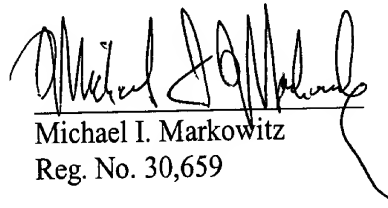
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☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,


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